

Esteemed Commission Members:

I am a registered voter having missed but 1 local election in the last 10 years. I respectfully request the rejection of HR 4026 and the NAB's petition 04-160, which attempt to limit XM Radio's broadcast of Instant Traffic and Weather. One of our country's most important principles is free enterprise, with healthy competition bringing improved goods and services to the marketplace. These are part of what makes us the greatest nation on earth.

Moreover, in today's ever-increasing threats of terrorism to our great nation, what better medium than a nationwide broadcast of traffic and weather than XM Radio, especially in the event of an emergency? The great economist Adam Smith underestimated the power of greed. Please do not let the perceived threat of profit loss undermine the forward steps in technology that keep us miles ahead of the rest of the world.

Thank you ladies and gentlemen for your time and consideration.